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Previous references.

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Serial Nos. nil, nil 30, 31, 33/36, 37, 38

Later references.

Edu 16-17

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 8

Part B for March 1917

SUBJECT.

Rent to Sir Leslie Wilson's Hall.

Vide Orders in Edu 39-19

WD 2233—GPB—20,000—14-6-20

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Edn)

NOTES.

File No. 3/

FILE HEADING.

Annual rents for Educational buildings

From

The D.G. of Edn.

No. 26550/1110 Dated 26.6.16 Received 29.6.16

Diary No. 5740 | Enclos. – Spare Copies. – | Serial No. 30

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests an extension of the lease of the Sri Sheshadri Meml. Hall Bangalore for one more year on the existing terms, & states that the charge will be met from the provn. in the current year's budget under Edn. 16 - Miscellaneous.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The lease sanctioned in G.O. no. ~~6448-50/Edn 15-04 dt~~ 2068-9/Edn 5-14-24 dt 21.12.14 expired on 14.9.1915. The present recommendation is to extend the lease until 14.9.1916.

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When the lease was requested to be extended last time some reasons for the extension were furnished by the D.G. Now the D.G. does not say anything as to what are all the Ed. Instns. stationed in the Memorial Hall. ~~The~~ N. is not known whether the classes of the Mechanical Engineering School which were said to have taken the place of the Boys classes removed elsewhere, are still in the Hall or removed to the new building of the Mech. Engg. School.

~~The D.G.'s letter is very meagre.~~

Submd. with a draft.

SR 30.6.16

2 The D.G. proposes to meet the house-rent ~~for the~~ ~~assi~~ from the provn. in the budget of 1915-16; and the recomn. is received in the Branch on 29.6.16.

1/7/16 3

Put up a clean draft as revised.

Ag 3/-

AS 3/7

Draft as revised is put up

3.7.16 3/7/16

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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5 Draft for approval

6 Draft put up

This is an instance of the unbusiness-like manner in which work is done in some depts. For a lease that expired on the 15th Sept 1915 renewal is asked for on the 26th June 1916 but much work is done as far as I am aware in the Sloyd classes and in my humble opinion we should not be paying such a large rent as Rs 250 for an indefinite period.

Recd for 5/7/16

7 Hon'ble Member Approved

163 6.7.16

I do not see any such claim when I inspected the place.

8 True copy

17/7

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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31 9 Letter No. 258 dated the 7th July 1916 to the D.G. of Edn. in Mysore.
Calls for additional information in the matter.

33 10 Letter No. 2089/60 dated the 22nd July 1916 from the D.G. of Edn.
States in reply, that the delay in applying for the extension of the lease was due to oversight & that with a view to avoid lapse payment of rent for 12 months from June 1915 to May 1916 was arranged through the Comptroller before the end of the official year 1915-16, and suggests that the period of lease may be extended by five years for the present.

11 Submitted with reference to para 6 supra. The D.G. reports that no rent is paid from the Library fund for the portion of the building occupied by the Public Library. A debit of the proportionate rent to 21.N.(9) and a corresponding credit to 18 Edn. seem equitable. Orders have also to be passed as regards the extension of the term of lease by 5 years i.e. up to the 14th Sept 1920

Mus 1/8/16 W 1/8/16 — When was the museum sanctioned & with what funds; was its location approved. Please put up a consolidate rep. 1/8

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This could not be attended to earlier on account of other urgent & spl. work

13 A copy of the G.O. no. 2254-57/Edu 390-08-4 & 7.9.1909 is put up

14 7.8.16 The extension of this lease may be sanctioned for 1 year & the Dy's attention may be drawn to para 4 of Govt order of 7th Sep 1909 regarding the addition of two rooms to the High School building for the location of the Museum. The High School or College buildings seem to be more appropriate for an Educl Museum.

~~The only advantage in renewing the lease~~

15 Please put up the file in which the construction of Sloyd Hall is proposed?

16 The file is put up below. A draft has to be put up in that file.

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G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

L.D. 18

The file about Lloyd Hall is being sent to F.M. with a draft. Orders have to be passed in regard to extension of the lease of the Sir Sheshadri Memorial Hall.

15/8/16 Sec. Secretary 15/8

I do not think that we are justified in incurring a monthly expenditure of Rs 200 p.m. (Rs 250 - Rs 50 paid by the Bangalore Club) for merely the Educational Museum. By paying the rent past have indirectly been contributing towards the maintenance of the Hall. I think it is time enough to decide upon some permanent arrangement for the maintenance of the Hall. If this system is approved I shall examine all the papers on the subject which by the way does not directly concern this Branch and put up a note. Meanwhile the lease may be extended till the 1st July 1917. The Col. Museum contains mostly old and out-of-date exhibits. A place may be found for them in the High School.

1st Premises Dwce

per 16/8/16 16/8

59 17.8

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The lease may be extended for 6 months only & the DE asked to shift the museum to selected High schools, pending the exhibits & specimens. They are mostly quite obsolete type serving little practical educational value

[illegible] 28/8

1055/18.8.16

Devan

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I agree with the first member of Council

30.8.16 R.C.

[illegible] 30/8.

[illegible] draft by 30/8

A draft is put up as directed. But the following points deserve consideration in this connection:—

~~* If the Exhibits and Specimens are to be sent to selected High~~

1. The disposal of the Establishment sanctioned for the museum.

2. If the lease is to be extended only by 6 months then it will be only up to 14. 3. 1916; therefore

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the lease has to be extended at least for more than a year — (one year means up to 14.9.1916).

Submd. for orders.

S.R. 4.9.16 In view of the above remarks, I have made suitable alterations in the draft. For consideration & orders

Key

Ly 4/9

Draft for (2).

139/7.9 25 1st number

Ly 9/9

Approved

Ly 19/9

19/9

Shall the draft issue?

In the second para also, January may be changed to March

Key

Ly 19/9

Yes - Please submit copies for info

21/9/16

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9 10

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Perhaps a cyclostyled copy of this draft at once.

27/9

Submd. with typed draft.

21.9.16.

Dewan) 29 Are we prepared upon urgent.

21/9/16

30 Seen by Dewan

26/9

27/9

31 Urgent

27/9

The file was not referred to the Fin. Dr. see this. May this be communicated? Draft again are Subd for orders.

18/10

32 Communicate

18/10

Rec. 5.10.16 20/9

1807 25.9.16

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Govt No. 2598-80 dt 12/10/1916. The Govt. of India the Government of the Chief Commissioner sanctions the extension of the lease up to 31st March 1917. and requests the Govt. of India the Museum to select Boys Schools and to disband the establishment from 1st March 1918

36. From the Director Public Instruction letter No. 8960/3611 dt 1/11/16.

States that for reasons stated permission may be granted to Anjuman the Govt Museum in the Shahadri Memorial Hall possibly on a reduced rent till another building is constructed for this and for the Educational Library which is now inconveniently located in the Director Public Office; and that if it is decided to close the Museum the order may be kept in abeyance till he leaves office.

The Govt states that Rupees Fifty may be allowed as the share of the rent for the Museum towards the total rent. and a major portion of the rent excluding that received from the Club may be received from the public library as it will continue to occupy the Hall till another accommodation is provided. and that it is also possible to

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for a reduction in the rent by negotiating with the Memorial Hall Committee.

Under the circumstances represented by the H., the question will have to be reconsidered. Perhaps the museum can be organised & brought up to date and be attached to the Teachers' Training School.

The H. hopes to have the rent reduced by negotiating with the Committee. may he be asked to do it?

The portion of the rent to be borne by the Public Library to be apportioned.

Secy)

6/11.

35 The exhibits were collected in the year 1909 and then many of them have become out-of-date. There is no justification for paying a rent of Rs 200 per for keeping together exhibits whose total value is less than a year's rent. There is no objection to continue the museum if the rent to be paid is only Rs 50. The H. G. E may negotiate with the Committee and see if the rent can be reduced to Rs 150 or 200.

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A | in which case it may be apportioned as follows:— Rs 50 museum Rs 75 Club & Rs 75 Public Library. At the same time it appears to me that the principle of paying rent for the use of a public building to which contribution has been made & cost is not sound and the better plan would be to give a grant towards maintenance to the extent that the building is utilized for Government local purposes

Dewan
Thro' Fnl Secy Esq

Bh
6/11/16

Secy
6/11

B6 I agree that action may be taken as at A above.

14/11

3 Please put up a draft

Bh
15/11/16

Secy
15/11

3 Draft put up for approval

15/11/16 Secy

16/11/16

Secy
16/11

Clean draft put up

Please put up a clean draft.

17/11 Secy

Secy
17/11

Bh
17/11

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37 Draft may be app

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Dewan thro'

Fin Sec

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5.12.16

40. M
4/12

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Dew)

It's order
To discuss with
Sec 7 & A
SPL
9/12

41 The Dewan desires to have a brief Note showing under whose management the Seshadri Memorial Hall is at present, how the rent of Rs 200 paid by Govt for Ed. museum is utilised by the trustees if any & what control Govt can exercise over the Hall & its management

42 The Archeology will kindly collect all references in consultation with Br IV & put up a note in 5 days hence

fi
13/12/16

SPL
12/12

43 Dr. Tavares of putting up necessary refs early

Br: V

D.M.
13.12.16

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44 Branch Sr was asked personally & it is stated that there are no records in that Branch on the subject. The clerk in charge of civil building papers in the SDW. is unable to put up any file giving information on the points. He says that requisitions from Mr Administrator in the Port of the Committee for the Hall received in the SDW for repairs are attended to & bills paid for by the Gentleman for work done.

45 Perhaps. the office of the P.S.E. may be enquired into direct officially for necessary information.

Draft note

16/12/16 46 Mr Marescaux
D.M.
16.12.16

37 To the Arch. to the P.S.E. 4820 & 18.12.16.
Calls for additional inf^n. regarding the management of the Hall and the utilization of the rent ~~for~~ paid for the museum.

from Ditto 890 & 23.12.16
received 26.12.16.

States that a portion of the information asked for is not available

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in his office and that he will communicate with the Secy. of the Seshadri Memorial fund and furnish the infn. fully at a very early date.

47 The receipt of the full information may be awaited.

8/1 2.1.17 48 No. Please issue urgent reminder. D.M. 3.1.17

49 Submit with a draft.

4.1.17 49 Issues D.M. 4.1.17

Submit with draft reminder

5/2/17 51 Please issue D.M.

38 Letter No. 21606/870 & 13.3.17 from the Secy. of State. Forwards copy of letter & 2.3.17 with Secl for the Hon'ble Sri Seshadri Memorial fund giving the infn. called for.

52 A copy of the proceedings of a meeting of the executive committee of the Sheshadri Memorial Fund which is put up seems to show that the Hall is at present under the management of this committee.

Submitted with refs to Nos 41 & 42 pages 13 S.W. 7/3 above.

1. The fund is now under the control of the Committee of which Raja Mantha Prasada Dewan Bahadur Mr. C. Srinivasa Iyengar is the Hon. Secy. and Mr. V.P. Madhava Rao is the President.

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2. The rents paid by Govt. for the Ed. museum seems to be added on to the corpus of the fund.

3. The Govt. do not seem to exercise any control over the fund now. [The Committee have now sending a resolution (⊗) "that the "possession, management & control of the "Memorial Property shall rest with the "Govt. if this sh. commend itself to the Letter "viz the Board consisting of 5 Trustees "of whom two will be nominated by Govt "three by subscribers &c &c].

This matter is being attended to separately

This file was sent along with the other file regarding the future management & control of the Hall. The subject is being worked up separately.
21/3/17

This urgt was called for by the Dewan in Con. with the draft letter to the Sy. of Sd. regarding the continuance of the Ed. museum & its location in the Sethadri Memorial Hall. The draft is sent for appl. orders.

P. 3. 17
~~21.3.17~~

P. m.
9/3

It is necessary to come to some final decision regarding the future management of this Hall. The Edn Dept is now paying a rent of Rs 250 for the use of the Hall which is being accumulated for the benefit of the fund

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The purposes for which the Hall is now used are

(1) Public Library
(2) Commercial Museum and
(3) Club.

The Commercial Dept pays Rs 250 for the use of the Hall & receives Rs 50 from the Club for giving the use of a part of the premises.

Attempts made to ~~secure~~ induce philanthropic gentlemen in the City to come forward to construct a Public Library in a more central part of the City have so far been unsuccessful. We may therefore decide upon keeping the Public Library there. With the Com Museum it may be possible to combine a small commercial museum and an enquiry office. The Club may be given some reasonable time to find accommodation elsewhere. I do not think that we should allow the Hall to be utilized as a Club. In the

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circumstances I think we may sanction either proposal viz to take over the Hall absolutely or to vest it in new trustees. In the latter case opinion should be given to Govt. to continue the use of the Hall for the purposes for which it is now used as long as it is considered necessary by them.

At any rate the question of the future management of the Hall do requires to be placed on a proper basis as the present position which has rendered it necessary to continue the Hall under the original trustees is anomalous

Action taken to be delayed pending the Govt of India's final sanction until further orders

22/3/17

Genl Secy

Genl Secy Edn

Secy

I agree with the Secy Ed D generally. In view of the localities in particular, it is best that the Govt take over the management of the Gnl dwg.

Secy of Edn 7/4

Secy Edn 9/4

I agree with Secy Edn & Genl Secy. The proposals for the development

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WD 1293—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

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of the Bangalore Public Library submitted to Govt by the Edn Committee require that the whole building should be available for the Library. The sooner the club is removed the better. All the conditions mentioned by the Executive Committee are acceptable except the continuance of the club. We may even go to the length of paying the club a compensation grant in-aid of say Rs 100/- a month for ~~[illegible]~~ a reasonable period to enable them to find a suitable habitation elsewhere.

15/4/17

Dewan

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may be considered as a meeting of Council

17/4/17

Dewan

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18.4.17

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Yes. The question has to be considered at two or three meetings.

16.6.17.

Dewan Secy 16/6

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To Govt Secy

18/6/17

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Recd on 20.6.17

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(Informal)
(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 443-17
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

COUNCIL MATTER.

SUBJECT.

Question of taking over the management of the Seshadri Memorial Hall.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,
D. M. Narasinga Rao.
Secretary to Government.

22nd June 191 7.

Extraordinary Member of Council. 26.6.17. 26/6

3624/25.6 **First Member of Council.** 25/6 25/6

224/22-6-17 **Second Member of Council.** 23.6

WD 2670—GPB—1,000—11-5-17

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 422nd Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 5th July 1917.

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6. Subject.- (Outside the schedule.)

Management of the Seshadri Memorial Hall, Bangalore.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

62

A Committee of five members may be appointed to administer the property and the fund as a trust.

Two of the members may be nominated by the present Committee and the others by the Government.

If the present Committee agree to this arrangement, orders may issue. Necessary detailed rules may be formulated for the orders of Government.

(Sd) M.Visvesvaraya,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

D-M-Narayanarao
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

WD—156—GPB—1,000—19-7-16.

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63 Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Departments of Education & Agriculture, for favour of necessary further action.

By Order

D. M. Narasimha Rao
5/7

Secretary to Government,
General Department,

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Please put up. D. S. N. The matter belongs to Edn

5/7/17

Please put up clean draft.
D. M.
9/7

Edn

Clean copy D. S. N. is sub.
9.7.17

Dewan

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8/7/17
D. M.
10/7

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10.7.17

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W D 2382—GPB—500—20-3-16

Submitted to His Highness.

The Educational Museum is now located in the Sheshadri Memorial Hall for which a rent of Rs.250 per mensem is paid by the Education Department. The Public Library is also accomodated there. In connection with the continuance of the Museum, an enquiry was made as to the present arrangements for the management of the Hall. The Hall is now under the control of a committee of which Messrs V.P.Madhava Rao and C.Srinivasa Iyengar are the President and the Secretary, respectively, but the committee has practically become functus officio and has ceased to take effective part in the management. The committee now offers either to make over the management to the Government or to a Board of Trustees, two to be appointed by Government and the other three by the subscribers and has made certain suggestions regarding the future use of the Hall.

2. The matter was considered in Council who are of opinion that a committee of five members may be appointed to administer the property and the fund as a Trust, two of them being nominated by the present committee and the rest by the Government.

3. The present committee will be informed of the above arrangement and if they agree, necessary detailed rules will also be formulated and the future management of the Hall will be placed on a proper basis.

4. The resolution of the Council may be approved.

M. Visvesvaraya -
17th July 1917 -

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25/2

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

No 6720
17-7-17

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Subject.

Proposals for the future management of the Sheshadri Memorial Hall.

Order.

~~KRW~~
20/7/17

Secretary
29.7.17

This may be now dealt with in the Land Branch

31/7/17

Land Secy

Kodiahan

31/7

MR 243.17.

vide final order in 29-7-19

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
GENERAL
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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE.

No. 26550 / 1110

Bangalore, 24th June 1916.

DIARY No 5740

SECTION
FILE No.
SERIAL No. 30

From

RAO BAHADUR M. SHAMA, RAO, ESQ., M. A.,
Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

To

P.G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Departments of Education & Agriculture,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No.2068-9/Edn.5-14-24 dated 21st December 1914 sanctioning the extension of the lease of the Sir Seshadri Memorial Hall for one year from 15th September 1914 at a rent of Rs.250 per month, I have the honour to request you to be so good as to obtain the formal sanction of Government for the extension of the lease for one more year on the existing terms. The charge will be met from the provision included in the current year's Educational budget under - (10) Miscellaneous.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Shama Rao.

Inspector General.

TNR.

G. R. [26]

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 7-7-16.

Signed by Sri K. Subba Rao

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Serial No. 31

No. 258.

To

The I.G. of Sch in Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No 26550/III10 of 26.6.1916. requesting an extension of the lease of the Sri Seshadri Memorial Hall, Bangalore. I am directed to enquire (1) What classes are now held therein (2) Why the application for the extension of the lease was not made earlier, before the expiry of the period last sanctioned

over.

SUBJECT.

(3) ~~and~~ Now that the year 1915-16 has closed from what provision of the budget for 1916-17 the rent is to be met.

and (4) Whether it is proposed to continue the lease and cannot arrangements be made at a cheaper cost for holding the classes in Eastern

I have &c

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List of enclosures

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE.

No. 2089/60

Bangalore, 22nd July 1916.

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DIARY No. 572

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SECTION
FILE No. 31/15
SERIAL No. 33

From

RAO BAHADUR M. SHAMA, RAO, ESQ., M. A.
Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

To

P.G. D'Souza, Esq., B A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Departments of Education & Agriculture,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.258/Edn.31-15-31 dated the 7th instant calling for certain information regarding the extension of the lease of the Sir Seshadri Memorial Hall, I have the honour to inform you that the only institution belonging to the Education Department which is now located in the Hall is the Educational Museum. The Public Library, Bangalore and the Bangalore Club, a private institution, are also located in the building. A rent of Rs.50 per month is levied from the Bangalore Club and the sum recovered is duly credited to Government. No rent for the portion of the building occupied by the Public Library is paid, from the Library Funds.

The delay in applying for the extension of the lease was due to oversight, but with a view to avoid the lapse of the amount of rent provided in the budget of 1915-16, payment of the rent of the building for 12 months from June 1915 to the end of May 1916, was arranged through the Comptroller before the end of the official year, 1915-16.

As regards the period of extension of the lease, I beg to propose that it may be extended by five years for the present. I cannot think of any other building in the City which is suited for the Educational

Museum and the Public Library.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General.

TNR.

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File No. 31-45

Serial No. 14

Diary No. of letter replied to

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue 12/10/16

Signed by Mr. K. Subba Rao

READ—

G.O. no. 2068-9/Edu. 5-14-24 &

21.12.14, sanctg an extension of the lease of the Sheshadri Memorial Hall, Blore, for locating the

~~ORDER THEREON.~~ No.

Educational Museum at a monthly rent of Rs. 250, for one year from 15th Septr. 1914.

2. Letter no. 26550/1110-8 26.6.16 from the D.G. of Edu. in Mysore,

over.

SUBJECT.

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requesting an extension of the lease for another year.

3. Correspce. ending with letter no. 2089/bag 22.7.1916 from the same Officer stating that the delay in applying for an extension of the lease was due to oversight, and that with a view to avoid lapse of funds, payment of rent from June 1915 to May 1916 was arranged through the Comptr. before the close of 1915-16, and suggesting that the period of ~~lease~~ lease may be extended by five years for the present.

Order

No. 1278-80 Dr. 12/10/1916.

Govt. are pleased to sanction an extension of the lease until 1st ~~January~~ Baisakh 1917.

2. The DS. is requested to shift the Ed. museum ~~before the close of the extended lease~~ in ~~the interest~~, to Selected High Schools where the exhibits and specimens may be advantageously ~~distributed~~ distributed. He is also requested to point out to the Comptr. the source from which the charge during the current year may be met.

2. The establishment of the museum will cease from 1st ~~January~~ June 1917.

Lec. Ex A

To the DS. of Edn.

" Comptr. ~~through Dir. H~~

Proceedings of the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read--

G. O. No.2068-9/Edn.5-14-24 dated 21st December 1914, sanctioning an extension of the lease of the Sheshadri Memorial Hall, Bangalore, for locating the Educational Museum at a monthly rent of Rs.250, for one year from 15th September 1914.

2. Letter No.26550/1110 dated 26th June 1916 from the Inspector General of Education in Mysore, requesting an extension of the lease for another year

3. Correspondence ending with letter No.2089/60 dated 22nd July 1916 from the same officer stating that the delay in applying for an extension of the lease was due to oversight, and that with a view to avoid lapse of funds, payment of rent from June 1915 to May 1916 was arranged through the Comptroller before the close of 1915-16, and suggesting that the period of lease may be extended by five years for the present.

Order No. 2578-80/Edn. 31-15
Dated, 12/10/1916.

Government are pleased to sanction an extension of the lease until 1st March 1917.

2. The I. G. of Edn. is requested to

shift the Educational Museum to selected High Schools where the exhibits and specimens may be advantageously divided and deposited. He is also requested to point out to the Comptroller the source from which the charge during the current year may be met.

2. The establishment, if any, maintained for the museum will cease from 1st March 1917.

Draft order as approved by the Secretary & the Member.
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Secretary, E. & A.

To

The I. G. of Education.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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Bangalore, 23rd October 1916.

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From

Rao Bahadur
M. SHAMA RAO, ESQ., M.A.,
Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

To

P. G. D'Souza, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Education and Agriculture *Department.*

SIR,

With reference to paras of Government Order No. 2578-80/Edn. 31-15 of the 12th instant, ordering the disbandment of the establishment of the Educational Museum at Bangalore from 1st March 1917, and the distribution of the exhibits to selected High Schools, I have the honor to represent to Government with the utmost respect that I have not been made aware of the circumstances which necessitated such a step. The facts which brought the Museum into existence are narrated in letter No. 9266/613, dated 15th April 1909 from Mr. Bhaba, the then Inspector General of Education in Mysore, read in Government Order No. 2254-5/Edn. 390 08-4, dated 7th September 1909 sanctioning the establishment of the Museum and the connected proposals therewith. The Museum, since its establishment, has been a source of instruction to a large number of masters and others interested in Educational progress and the exhibits have formed a useful media of comparison for the appraisement of local work ~~work~~ as exhibited in District and other exhibitions. In proof of the popularity of the Museum I may state that in 1915-1916 there were no less than 2,361 visitors of whom 1,106 were private gentlemen. The Museum occupies a small portion of the Seshadri Memorial Hall and a monthly rent of Rs. 50/- may be paid as the share of the Museum towards the total ren

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of Rs. 250/- now being paid. In any case the public Library has to be continued in the Seshadri Memorial Hall in the absence of other accommodation and a major portion of the rent may be borne by it. I also believe that it is possible to obtain a material reduction in the amount of rent by negotiating with the Seshadri Memorial Hall Committee. Further there is no accommodation in any of the High Schools for the storage of these exhibits where they can only be regarded as pieces of lumber when the collection becomes scattered. Far from imposing such a fate on these exhibits, I am of opinion that a separate building should be constructed for them where they may continue in peace and as a source of instruction to the visitors. In this building may also be located the Educational Library which is now maintained in the Inspector General's Office and has no convenient accommodation. If, however, Government have finally decided, to close the Museum, I beg to make a humble request that the order may be kindly kept in abeyance as long as I have the honor to hold the Office of the Inspector General, as I cannot conceal the fact that the closing of the Museum will be regarded as a retrograde step in the progress of Education.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Sharma Rao.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION.

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Signed by Mr. P. Madhavayya

To

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with reference to the correspondence ending with letter No. 89607/321 of 1/11/16 regarding the Conservancy of the Educational Museum in the Sheshadri Memorial Hall, I am directed to enquire, (a) under whose management the Hall is at present (b) how the rent of Rs 200/- paid for the Museum is utilized by the trustees if any (c) what control Government exercise over the Hall and its management

over.

SUBJECT.

86. Shall be obliged by a reply in 3 days.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 10th March 1917.

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From

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M. SHAMA RAO, ESQ., M.A.,
Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

To

P.G. D'Souza, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Education and Agriculture *Departments.*

SIR,

With reference to D.O. No.4820/Edn.31-15 dated 18th December 1916 and addressed to Mr. M. Ramaswamayya, Assistant to the Inspector General of Education in Mysore calling for certain information regarding the management of the Seshadri Memorial Hall, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter dated 2nd March 1917 with its enclosure from Dewan Bahadur C. Srinivasa Iyengar, Honorary Secretary, Sir Seshadri Memorial Fund, Bangalore, furnishing the information called for. The Executive Committee of the Fund have proposed to transfer the Memorial property, subject to certain conditions, either to Government or to a Board of Trustees on which both the Government and the Committee will be represented.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Shama Rao.

Inspector General.

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Letter dated 2nd March 1917 from Rajamantra Pravina Dewan Bahadur C. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., to the Inspector General of Education in Mysore.

Thanks for your D.O. No.969 dated the 10th January 1917.

The information therein called for will, I hope, be found in the Proceedings of the Committee's meeting of 20th February last a copy of which I herewith send for your - - - perusal.

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Inspector General of Education.

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Proceedings of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Seshadri Iyer Memorial Fund, held in the Sheshadri Memorial Hall, Bangalore, on the morning of Tuesday the 20th February 1917.

Present.-

Mr. V.P. Madhava Rao, C.I.E., President, (in the chair)

" Rajamantra Pravina H.V.Nanjundayya, C.I.E., Member

" V.H. Karve, do.

" Rajamantra Pravina Dewan Bahadur C.Srinivasiengar, Member & Honorary Secretary.

Note.- Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E., and Mr. T. Ananda Rao, C.I.E., wrote to the Secretary sympathizing with the object of the meeting but regretting their inability to attend it.

1. The Honorary Secretary made a brief statement regarding the present financial position of the Fund. After paying for the several additions and improvements including electric installation carried out since the date of the last meeting from funds contributed chiefly by the Education Department whose Museum is located in the Hall, there remains partly in the Government Savings Bank, Bangalore, and partly in the Bank of Mysore limited, Bangalore a sum of Rs.9,215-15-5 which with Rs.1-11-2 in the hands of the Secretary and Rupees three thousand due by the Education Department up to 31st May 1917, aggregates a credit balance of Rs.12,217-8-7 in regard to the disposal of which in a befitting manner arrangements have now to be made.

2. Read the following among other papers:-

(1) D.O. No.969 dated 10th January 1917 from the Inspector General of Education requesting, at the instance of Government, to be furnished with information on the following points:-

(1) How the rent of Rs.250 paid for the building is utilized by the Trustees if any?

(2) What control can Government exercise over the Hall and its management?

(2) Resolution No.4 passed at a meeting of the Committee held on the 19th April 1914 that "the question of the replacement of the Executive Committee by a Board of Trustees be brought up for consideration at the next meeting".

(3) The Proceedings of the Public Meeting held on the 17th August 1903 under the patronage of Sir P.N. Krishna Murti, K.C.I.E., Dewan, and the Hon'ble Col. Sir Donald Robertson, K.C.S.I., Resident, at which after full discussion it was resolved that the memorial - - should take the form of a Public Hall with a statue and a Library.

(4) The Committee's address to His Excellency Lord Hardinge on the occasion of the unveiling of Sir Seshadri Iyer's Statue, in which it was stated inter alia that "a spacious Hall has been completed and a statue erected in front of it - a suitable Library will, it is - hoped, soon materialize".

(5) Sir Donald Robertson's letter to the Honorary Secretary dated 4th January 1914 expressing, with reference to the above extract from the address, his earnest hope that "something beyond the expression of pious hopes may be undertaken in order to fully carry out the purpose of the building behind the statue (i.e. location of a Library"

(6) Letter No.1335 dated 21st April 1914 from the Secretary, Education Committee of the Economic Conference "acknowledging with thanks the Honorary Secretary's letter stating that the Executive Committee have agreed to the location of the proposed Central Library for Bangalore at the Seshadri Iyer Memorial Hall, Cubbon Park, Bangalore".

(Note.- The Honorary Secretary here referred to certain items of work specially carried out in order to adapt the building to the requirements of a Public Library).

3. Resolved as follows:-

(1) That the Committee's operations be closed and that, subject to the conditions specified below, the Hall, Statue, etc., with the

surplus

surplus at the credit of the Fund, be transferred to Government, should such an arrangement be acceptable to them (Government), or in the alternative to a Trust Board on which both the Government and the Committee shall be represented:-

Conditions.-

(a) The Hall should always be used for public purposes;

(b) The splendid Library organized by the liberality of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja and located in the Hall from the ~~Government~~ commencement, shall continue with the gracious consent of the - - Government to be permanently housed therein, the suitability both of the locality and of the building being amply attested by the phenominal popularity of the institution and by the very large number of subscribers on its books, to say nothing of the hundreds of students (non-subscribers) who freely resort to it and find it an inestimable boon. The new road from the Cenotaph to the Cubbon Park has considerably abridged the distance so that the Hall is now only a few minutes' walk from the Petta as well as from our High Schools and Colleges.

(c) Of the amount remaining on hand, Rupees two to three - - - thousand shall be utilized for the construction of certain necessary outhouse and a couple of tennis courts and the balance of Rupees 9 to 10 thousand for the purchase of books for the Public Library on History, Economics and Politics, this latter being one of the chief forms which the memorial was intended to take;

(d) The Bangalore Club which is the first institution of its kind in Bangalore and which, considering the extent to which it is appreciated and the useful purpose it has long been serving, deserves every encouragement, shall be kindly allowed to continue to occupy a portion of the building on the same terms as hereto fore until it - - should find itself in a position to secure a separate suitable habitation of its own, the outhouses and tennis courts attached to the Hall being likewise used by it to the extent necessary -an arrangement which will in no way be prejudicial or inconvenient to the Library for which

apart from the space in the occupation of the club, there is abundant accommodation.

(e) The possession, management and control of the memorial property (Hall etc.) shall vest in the Government if this should commend itself to the latter or in a Board consisting of 5 Trustees of whom two will be nominated by Government and three by the subscribers as represented by the present committee, rules regulating future succession, and details connected with the carrying out of this part of the Resolution, being determined with the approval of Government.

(2) That the Committee shall be functions Officio from the date on which effect is given to the above resolution.

(3) That the Committee's grateful acknowledgments be respectfully tendered to His Highness the Maharaja and his Government for substantial financial assistance generously given and for other valuable help, sympathy and guidance readily accorded.

(Sd) C.Srinivasiengar,
Honorary Secretary

(Sd) V.P. Madhava Rao,
President.

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Inspector General of Education.

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